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ANNOUNCE POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS, CHANGES

NAME NEW VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFIARS -- Mannheim Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 16 Jul 50

Stanislaw Skrzyszewski, the recently appointed first Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs is a member of the Central Committee of PZPR (Polish United Workers Party) and a prewar Communist. He was little known to the rank and file of prewar Communists in spite of his high party position.

Skrzeszewski holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Polish Linguistics. He probably joined the Communist party while holding a scholarship from Poland's "bourgeois" government.

In September 1939, he and his wife, a schoolteacher, were living in Lwow. Both attained high positions as inspectors in the Communist educational system. Besides his organizational activities, Skrzyszewski wrote handbooks in harmony with the party ideology.

At the beginning of 1941, he left for Kiev to attend Communist organizers' courses and immediately after the outbreak of the German-Russian war, his wife followed him. During the war he was a member of the Committee of Polish Patriots; later he returned to Lublin. He became ambassador to Paris (before Putrament), Minister of Education, and now becomes Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Education in secondary schools was successfully communized by Skrzyszewski. The Communist influence which was weak in all schools of higher education aroused strong criticism at party meetings. Recently, a special Ministry of Higher Learning, headed by Adam Rapacki, was organized.

The appointment of Skrzyszewski as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs is by no means a demotion. Since Modzelewski is in ill health, he is Minister of Foreign Affairs in name only and all functions of the office are performed by Wierzbowski. Should Wierzbowski become minister, Skrzyszewski will play a very important political role.

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Lodz Dziennik Lodzki, 8 Jul 50.

Dr Stanislaw Skrzyszewski, Minister of Education, has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. He will be succeeded by Witold Jarosinski.

RECALL AMBASSADOR IN ROME -- Mannheim Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 21 Apr 50

Dziennik Polski reports that Adam Ostrowski, Ambassador to Rome, has been recalled to Warsaw where he will be given the post of Vice-President of the Office of Radio Broadcasting. This change has all the earmarks of a political purge.

Ostrowski had been in the national underground government in Lwow until the entry of the Soviet Army, then he betrayed the Polish cause and offered his services to the Lublin Committee. In 1945 he was Mayor of Krakow. Later he was sent to Stockholm as minister, and then was appointed ambassador to Rome.

Ostrowski's present appointment spells the end of his career.

WARSAW MAYOR GETS NEW POST -- Warsaw Rzeczpospolita, 24 May 50

Stalislav Tolwinski, former mayor of Warsaw, has been appointed general director of the Central Bureau of the Peoples' Councils' Presidiums in the Presidiums of the Council of Ministers.

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